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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-5-6

SUBJECT: ECS – RESULTS OF 2004 CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT (CRM) SURVEY

Purpose. To provide availability notice of 2004 National Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC) crop residue survey information for Minnesota.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005

The information that field offices gathered and reported in 2004 for the CTIC Crop Residue Survey is now available by county, and for the entire state of Minnesota. It is located on the CTIC web site at <http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/CTIC/CRM.html>. The login for Minnesota is **MinnesotaCRM** and the password is **MN27**. The login and password are only needed for the 2004 data. Data for previous years, 1989 through 2002, is also available by county, and for the entire state on this web site.

This year's survey found that, in Minnesota, the acres planted using no-till increased by 141,870 acres from 2002. This accounts for 3.7% of the total planted acres, and an increase of 21.2% from 2002. The total acres of conservation tillage (this includes no-till, ridge-till and mulch-till) increased by 1,720,000 acres from 2002. This is an increase of 29% from 2002 and accounts for 33% of the total planted acres.

Please share the login and password with other partners who helped with the survey or who would be interested in having access to this information.

Questions about this bulletin can be directed to Robin Martinek, State Agronomist, at (651)602-7866.

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